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Business News

Local merchants begin TV business

By BILL SHERROD

Local merchants Ronald Coleman and Roy Franklin have gone into the satellite-reception television business.

The two men have formed a new company, C&F Satellite Systems, a division of Appomattox Electronics Service.

The new company will sell and service satellite signal dishes in and around Appomattox County.

The dishes, which resemble large flying saucers, receive and amplify television signals transmitted from satellites in orbit 22,300 miles above the earth.

Coleman and Franklin will be selling dishes with "polar mounts," which will enable the viewer to move the dish so as to receive signals from all 11 of the satellites which currently transmit television signals.

Franklin notes that the satellites are orbiting in the same direction as the earth, above the equator, so that they do not change positions in the sky.

The dishes which Franklin and Coleman are selling are slightly larger than 12 feet in diameter. "According to available information, you would need a dish at least 12 feet in diameter in order to get a consistently good signal," Franklin points out.

The dishes Coleman and Franklin are selling are manufactured by Universal Satellite Systems. They consist of a foil interior covered by white fiberglass.

The reason for the large size of the dish is that the satellite signals are extremely low in power, about five watts, or the same as a CB radio's power, according to Franklin.

"A person with one of these satellite reception dishes would have access to in excess of 50 channels," according to Franklin. "The channels would range in nature from all-night movie stations to college-credit educational stations and government coverage stations," Franklin says.

"Some of the channels are on 24 hours a day, and some are not," he adds.

Franklin notes that weather conditions have "very little effect, if any" on the satellite-reception dishes. The dishes must, however, be erected in an area where there are no obstructions between the dish and the sky, and where there is no microwave interference.

Franklin says that he and Coleman have a trailer on which they transport the system to persons who are interested in buying one.

"Anyone who is interested in buying one of these systems can give us a call, and we'll come by, set the system up, and give them a test demonstration, to be sure that there is no interference in the area and that such a system would work for the prospective buyer," Franklin says.

C AND F SATELLITE SYSTEMS, a new business in Appomattox, will be selling satellite-reception dishes such as the one shown above. The dishes receive and amplify satellite television signals transmitted from 22,300 miles above the earth.

FmHA Loans

Loan rates changed

The Farmers Home Administration in the U. S. Department of Agriculture has started charging higher interest rates on several of its loan programs as a result of legislation enacted by Congress.

Dwight O. Calhoun, acting associate administrator of FmHA, said higher rates are required for community facility, water and waste disposal, emergency farm and limited resource farm loans. The changes were included in the budget reconciliation bill passed by Congress just before the August recess.

In addition to the new rates, the use of prime farmland for development purposes will be more costly in some cases under provisions of the 1981 legislation. Calhoun cited as an example an extra 2 percent interest on loans used to finance community facility and certain other projects on "prime" or "unique" farmland.

"Prime" farmland is described as having the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber and oilseed crops. It also must be available for those uses.

"Unique" land is other than prime land having special combinations of soil quality, location, growing season and moisture to economically produce high quality or yields.

Increase in interest rates are:

PROGRAM	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
Water and Waste Disposal	5	12.25.
Community Facilities	5	*12.25.
Emergency Farm Loans (For disasters after Oct. 1,1981)		
For persons able to obtain credit elsewhere (other than FmHA)	15	17
For persons unable to obtain credit elsewhere	5	8
Farm Operations (Insured Limited Resource Loans for nonfarm enterprises, recreation soil and water)	5	8
	7	*11.5 For first 3 years, then reviewed every 2 years
Farm Ownership (Insured Limited Resource loans for nonfarm enterprises, recreation soil and water)	5	*7

*plus 2 percent annually when prime or unique farmland is involved.

Calhoun said the interest premium for use of prime or unique land will not apply if the applicant is a Public body or Indian tribe and can demonstrate to FmHA that it cannot suitably locate on other land.

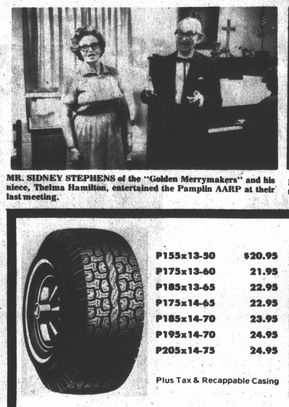
The community facility and water and waste disposal rate of 12.25 percent was derived from the statutory requirement that it not exceed the current municipal bond yield. This rate must be calculated quarterly based on market conditions.

Interest rates will remain at 5 percent for facilities required to meet health and sanitary standards in areas where median family income is below the poverty level established by the Office of Management and Budget, currently $8,450 a year.

Other Farmers Home loan rates are not affected by these changes.

Goode named president

Lewis B. Goode, Jr. has been named president and chief operating officer of Central Fidelity Banks, Inc., a statewide holding company, effective January 1, 1982. Announcement of the election was made after a meeting of the corporation's board of directors in Richmond.



MR. SIDNEY STEPHENS of the "Golden Merrymakers" and his niece, Thelma Hamilton, entertained the Pamplin AARP at their last meeting.

MRS. NORMA STINNETT played the piano for the enjoyment of the Pamplin AARP at their last meeting.

P155x13-50	$20.95
P175x13-60	21.95
P185x13-65	22.95
P175x14-65	22.95
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P195x14-70	24.95
P205x14-75	24.95

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B. 6½" Plate with stand	FREE	FREE	4.95	6.95	6.95
C. Covered Box	FREE	3.95	5.95	7.95	7.95
D. Temple Jar	4.95	6.95	8.95	10.95	10.95
E. Tea Cups Set of 4	5.95	7.95	9.95	11.95	11.95
F. 10½" Plate with stand	6.95	8.95	10.95	12.95	12.95
G. Flower Pot	7.95	9.95	11.95	13.95	13.95
H. Lotus Bowl	8.95	10.95	12.95	14.95	14.95
I. Teapot	8.95	10.95	12.95	14.95	14.95
J. Vase	9.95	11.95	13.95	15.95	15.95
K. Mugs—Set of 4	12.95	14.95	16.95	18.95	18.95
L. 6½" Plates—Set of 4	14.95	16.95	18.95	20.95	20.95
M. 14" Platter with stand	23.95	25.95	27.95	29.95	29.95

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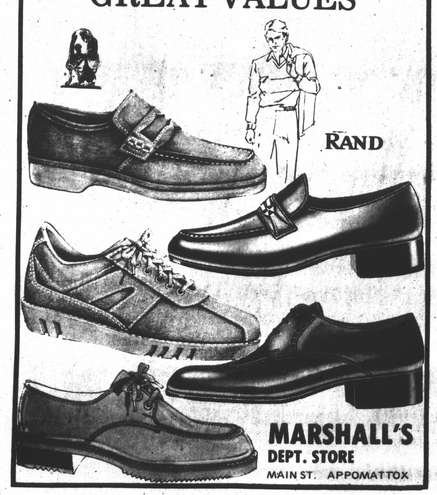

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Oakville news

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ruby Boggs of Scottsville. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Mary Strickler at The Cedars, Charlottesville and also attended open house at the home of Mrs. Leslie Walton - sister-in-law of Mrs. Boggs at Crozet.

Mrs. Murrell Jordan and Katherine visited Mrs. Garland Burcher Thursday night.

Mrs. Beryl Covington, Marjorie Mae and Mrs. Garland Burcher visited Mrs. Alton Moore and Mrs. Wiley Moore Wed.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore were also Sunday dinner guests in this home.

Mrs. Tommy Drinkard and Mrs. Wayne Irby went on a shopping tour to Reading Pennsylvania last weekend.

Curtis Moore spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard.

Ms. Tommy Drinkard, Jeff, Eva Moore and Curtis attended the Yorktown Centennial, Oct. 18.

Dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Camden Sunday were: Miss Jeanne Sykes, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Lynn Fochtmann, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. David Eugene Camden, Jr. attended Retreat at Eagle Eyre, Va. last week.

Miss Ethel Gardner celebrated her 66th birthday Sat., Oct. 24 at her home with birthday dinner. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Lynnburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cawthorne, Crewe; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Covington, Pamplin; Mrs. Vernelle Beasley, Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cawthorne, John Walker, Schawna, Appomattox. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. We wish for Ethel many more happy birthdays. Glad to hear that Ethel is doing very well.

Thursday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hunter were: Mrs. H. B. Smith, Lynchburg, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, and Mrs. Garland Burcher.

Chartered bus tour to New Market Battleground and Luray Caverns was sponsored by Oakville Home and Garden Club. Bus was driven by Mr. John Rhodenheizer. Mrs. O. W. Martin was hostess of the group. The happy group included: Mr. Ty Bollinger, Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickerson, Pamplin: Mr. Lathan Harvey, Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Alton Moore, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. Richard Godsey, Mrs. Wayne Bowman, Mrs. Annie Walker Harding, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Christine Moore, Mrs. Tom Woodson, Mrs. Bessie Rush, Miss Mary Anne Wheeler, Mrs. Thelma Rogers, Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson, Mrs. Geneva Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado, Mrs. Gladys Fulcher, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. Riley Megginson, Mrs. Harriet Cunningham, Mrs. T. T. Martin, Mrs. Garland Burcher, Mrs. Richard Lee Martin, Mrs. Ray Phelps, Mrs. Nellie Beale, Mrs. Clark Lewis and Mrs. Marshall Hunter.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godsey, Mrs. Wayne Bowman and Mrs. Claude Moore attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Winkfield of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore spent the night in this home.

Forestry team does well

The Appomattox County Young Farmers forestry judging team placed first in the Annual Southside Area YF Forestry Contest in the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest, October 22. Members of the winning-Appomattox team are Ray Chesatham, Bobby Wingfield and Robert Coleman. Bobby Waddell is team coach.

The Halifax Young Farmer team coached by David Slabach was runner-up. Third place went to the Clover YF judging team, G. E. Anderson, coach.

Forestry judging includes estimating board feet, determining tree value, tree identification, timber stand improvement and woodland management. The Appomatox team will represent the 14-county Southside Area in the state contest in Essex, October 29.

Plots for the contest were selected and scored by Wayne Bowman, Appomattox; and Bob Frye, Farmville, of the Virginia Division of Forestry. A. H. Carter, instructor of agricultural education in the Appomattox County High School, assisted with local arrangements.

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